

Dear RC MacDonald Community,

What a wonderful burst of Spring weather we enjoyed over the break! It's exciting to welcome all students back from their Spring Break adventures.

We are all set for an action packed Term 3 with plenty of learning opportunities and school events planned.



I would like to officially welcome Justine Jones to RC MacDonald. Justine will be working the 20 hour Education Assistant position in Division 6. Also new to our staff is another practicum student – Gurvir Chahal will be joining us for a month (April 1-24) for an education assistant practicum.

This month brings the buzz of Spring – some projects we have started will continue to develop – the Library Learning Commons, Sensory Stations in the portable, redesigned learning space for students in the former computer lab. Student projects are beginning – with mason bees, chicks, spring flowers, Sphero, Minecraft and story telling just to name a few. Thanks to our wonderful coaches – Ms. Olund and Mr. Fitzgerald for practicing with students for the Como Lake Relays the next few weeks.

Please have a look at the calendar below for some of the upcoming dates.

See you around the school and hopefully at our next PAC meeting on April 11th.

Sincerely,

Theresa Roberts, Acting Principal

Child Care 2019-2020 School Year

Several current parents and future parents (new Kindergarten parents) have let the school know that they are seeking before and after school care for their children for next year. Mrs. Roberts has contacted both Over the Rainbow and Kids Cottage and they are both full without any possibility of extending the number of spots.

Please let the school office know if you are aware of any other daycares in the area or if someone is planning to open a family daycare. We would like to advertise any child care options on the bulletin board for families.

Another idea is a “child-care share” which might operate in a style similar to “car share” online. Parents can connect to take turns with before and after school care. If you have an app or method for starting up a “child-care share” please contact Mrs. Roberts. Thank you.

Attachments:

- [Measles Campaign Letter to Parents from Fraser Health](#)
- [Elementary Summer Classes SD43](#)

COMING UP AT R.C. MACDONALD:

School Re-Opens after Spring Break	April 1	Monday
PAC Meeting (6:30 pm – 8:00 pm in the Library)	April 11	Thursday
PAC Hot Lunch	April 18	Thursday
Good Friday	April 19	Friday
Easter Monday	April 22	Monday
Pro-D Day – District (students do not attend)	April 26	Friday
Mother’s Day	May 12	Sunday
Classroom and Panorama Photos (9:00 am)	May 15	Wednesday
PAC Hot Lunch	May 17	Friday
Victoria Day	May 20	Monday
Pro-D Day – School Based (students do not attend)	May 21	Tuesday
PAC Meeting (6:30 pm – 8:00 pm in the Library)	April 11	Thursday
Hip Hop Week	May 27-31	Mon-Fri
Hip Hop Performance (time TBA)	May 31	Friday
Welcome to Kindergarten Event @ 1:30	June 5	Wednesday
Parent Appreciation Breakfast (8:30-9:30 am)	June 12	Wednesday
Early Dismissal @ 2:00 pm	June 12	Wednesday
Father’s Day	June 16	Sunday
Grade 5 Leaving Field Trip	June 21	Friday
K/1 Camp Out	June 21	Friday
Talent Show	June 24	Monday
Sports Day	June 25	Tuesday
Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony (1:15 pm in gym)	June 26	Wednesday
Final Report Cards go home	June 27	Thursday
Last Day of School	June 27	Thursday

The RC MacDonald calendar is [online](#) – all events that have been confirmed are available for you to see at a glance. Please revisit our site as *we will continue to add special event dates as they are confirmed.*